IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 36, line 7 and ending at line 19.

The maximum irradiation time range within which the luminance characteristic can be regarded as a straight line (linearity is not substantially degraded) is as follows. Normalized luminance points at measurement points having sufficiently short uniform time intervals as short as, e.g., (less than 5 μ s) are plotted on a graph whose abscissa x and ordinate y represent the normalized driving time and normalized luminance, respectively. In this case, the maximum irradiation time range is preferably defined such that points not falling within a range (including the boundary) defined by lines y = x and $y = x^{0.8}$ out of points except for normalized luminance points for x = 0 and x = 1 are 4/15 or less.